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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Science Day & World Book Day



The children had a fantastic day with Mr G's Science Show, they watched and tried out lots of science experiments and had a lot of fun. The costumes for World Book Day looked amazing and the children enjoyed learning more about reading and books.

Ofsted Report



We are delighted to have received our Ofsted Report, as you will see; the school maintains a 'good' grading from Ofsted with the report stating that '*we are committed to providing pupils with the best education*'.

This can be seen in so many ways across the school, we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved. I would like to thank the staff and governors for their hard work, parents for your continual support and of course, the children who work so hard and make us proud and happy every single day.



Lent and Mary's Meals

Father Barry Anointed the Ashes for Lent and we had an Assembly for the children. We will be having a talk about Mary's Meals on **Monday 6th March** whom we raise money for. If you would like to **attend the Assembly** to hear about Mary's Meal please come along for 2.45 pm next Monday, all are welcome.

Visit from Police Community Support Officer

Next Tuesday (7th March) St Mary's is being visited by the local PCSO and she will be spending time with each class talking about being safe in the community.

50th Anniversary Fireworks

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the fireworks this evening.

Letter of Thanks

Please see overleaf a letter of thanks regarding the money raised for Calais Action.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher

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Tuesday 21st February 2017

Dear Mrs Fearn,

I have received today the very kind donation of £133.35 raised by the pupils and staff at St Mary's First School. I would like to thank you all very much, as this sum contributes towards my fundraising efforts for the Virgin London Marathon in April.

I am honoured to have the single ballot entry for the charity Calais Action. DASP pupils were introduced to this charity at a Refugee Awareness Day held at St Osmund's School in October.

Calais Action have confirmed that the money raised by your efforts will contribute directly towards a food truck which will deliver food aid to refugees in France and across Europe.

I will be running the London Marathon with a green ribbon on my back to represent the support shown by St Mary's First School. The idea is that as I run, all the ribbons, representing all of the DASP schools who have supported me, will intertwine into one, showing your united support.

It has been fantastic to have such support from DASP.

Thanks again for your kindness and support.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Stoker
School Council Lead